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A WARM SESSION. A BIG SLANDER SUIT

Chamberlain Is Called a D—d Liar in House of Commons

John Dillon Promptly Suspended—An Exciting Passage Over the Boer War.

ALL ENGLAND IS AGOG OVER EPISODE

London, March 21.—One of the liveliest scenes witnessed in the house of commons since the palmy days of the Irish Nationalists has ended with the suspension of John Dillon. During the discussion of the South African affairs the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigorously protested against the government's conduct in uttering "malignant slanders" in calling the Liberals "pro-Boers."

These slanders, Sir Henry said, were used for party purposes. The government, which had been going from blunder to blunder, claimed immunity from criticism, and if it continued it would follow "the president of the evil days of the American war."

The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a equally incisive reply, said that he desired to deliberately accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing opportunity for slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the government. Consequently the "malignant slanders" had come from the opposition.

The speaker, Sir William Court Gully, here intervened and declared that the term "malignant slander" was unparliamentary. Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain thereupon withdrew the words amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain, protesting, referred to the Boers who were fighting on the British side, when John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, interjected: "They are traitors," on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted:

"The honorable gentleman a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored Mr. Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The speaker said: "An honorable member spoke of soldiers fighting under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption, and I deprecated the retort of the gentleman."

Mr. Dillon then said:

"I will tell the right honorable member that he is a damnable liar."

A dead silence followed the remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the house.

The speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, at the latter said:

"I will not withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the speaker.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, then said:

"I beg to inform Mr. Dillon he is suspended from the house."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 votes.

Mr. Dillon, immediately, by direction of the speaker, left the house, amid wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chamberlain read his speech.

Mr. Dillon's session, under the present rules, not exceed a week. His offense was however much more severely with had the new rules been in.

LORD HOPKINSON

A DIVORCE.

London, March 21.—Lord Hopkinson was today granted a divorce from May Hope, who was some time ago with another.

THE KETS.

(Reported by KENTZ & GILBERT.)

WHEAT—

May..... 74 73

July..... 74 73

CORN—

May..... 60 61

July..... 61 60

POKE—

May..... 15 15

July..... 15 15

LARD—

May..... 9 45

July..... 9 47

RIBS—

May..... 8 12

July..... 8 67

Housekeeper at the Palmer House Sues Well Known Tie Man

For \$5,000—Alleges He Called Her a Thief—Suit For Divorce Filed In Circuit Court.

ALIMONY ASKED BY UNHAPPY WIVES

Miss Annie B. Langston, housekeeper at the Palmer House, this morning filed suit in circuit court against Captain E. R. Dutt, the well known tie man, for \$5,000 for alleged slander. It is claimed in her petition that the defendant in public and surrounded by several prominent and respectable citizens, asserted that she was a thief. She claims that the remark has damaged her reputation and injured her feelings to the extent of \$5,000 and prays judgment for this amount.

The plaintiff has been an employee at the Palmer House for several years, and the defendant is one of the best known tie buyers in this section of the country, and has been coming to Paducah for a number of years. His headquarters are now in Jopka, Ill. Moss and Moss brought the suit.

Louise E. Endres of Elizabeth street, city, filed a suit for divorce against her husband, John A. Endres, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She states that they were married at Metropolis in 1888 and that the defendant has cruelly beaten her and made life with him unbearable. She asks for an absolute divorce, the custody of their child and \$2,000 alimony for herself and the support of the child. The suit was filed by Attorneys Campbell and Campbell.

Susanne Potter has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Oecola Potter, and for \$25 per month alimony for the support of herself and child. She stated that they were married in the county on June 7th, 1896, and that on the 9th day of the same month, same year, after they had been married only two days, he left her without any cause whatever, and has since contributed nothing to her support. She asks for the custody of their child and \$25 alimony. The suit was filed by Attorneys Moss and Moss.

SAPP'S ENEMIES.

THEY HAVE HAD HIM INDICTED AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, March 21.—For several days past it was rumored that enemies of Former Collector Sapp were putting forth every effort to have him indicted. Today the federal grand jury found two bills against Mr. Sapp and Leonard Parsons, and three bills against Joseph Potting, charging them with violating the civil service law in connection with the levying of assessments on government employees for political purposes.

IS NOTARY PUBLIC.

ONLY MONK IN THE WORLD HOLDING SUCH A PLACE.

Bardstown, Ky., March 21.—Brother Joachim, a member of the Gethsemane Trappists, has been commissioned as a notary public for Nelson county by Governor Beckham. Brother Joachim is known to the world as Jack Manning of Owensboro, and is probably the only monk in the United States holding a civil office.

WHITE CAPS FLOG A NEGRO.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 21.—Several nights ago a band of six masked men went to the home of Josh Key, a darky who had finished a term on the chain gang for carrying a pistol, took him from his house, made him walk about in the cold barefooted for some time and then whipped him. The white caps then told the darky if he did not go to work they would hang him to the limb of a tree. He has since been at work. Key lives in the Sixteenth district of this county, and has been known as a lazy, worthless negro.



Easter Sunday

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UNUSUAL DUEL.
MAN AND WOMAN SHOOT AT EACH OTHER IN NEBRASKA.

Albion, Neb., March 21.—An unusual duel took place here today. Mrs. Amelia Patterson and George Thompson participated in a street duel, in which Thompson was shot twice and James Fory, a bystander, hit in the leg. Thompson fired five shots at Mrs. Patterson, but none of them took effect.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight. Saturday rain except fair in the extreme west portion.

FATHER VERY ILL.
MR. C. M. WALLACE CALLED TO HARDIN COUNTY TODAY.

Mr. C. M. Wallace was called to Cecil Junction, Hardin county, today on account of the illness of his father, who is paralyzed and at the point of death. His father has just passed his seventieth birthday and was several days ago stricken with paralysis and later blood clots formed on his brain and rendered him unconscious. He is in a serious condition and his son left at noon to be at his bedside. It will be the first time he has seen his father in over five years.

Mr. Gip Husbands went to Benton this morning on business.

CUTTING AFFRAY
CHAS. ASHBY SLIGHTLY HURT BY A STRANGER.

Chas. Ashby, a resident of Dogtown, was slightly cut this afternoon about 1 o'clock by a stranger who had entered his house and attempted to insult one of his daughters. Ashby ordered the man out, and as he went cursed Ashby, who followed him up the hill. The man finally turned on him, and Ashby secured a brick to protect himself with. The man then rushed on him and cut a slight gash behind the ear. The officers were called but could not locate the man. The injury is slight, and not serious.

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TO MARRY AT METROPOLIS
MR. DAVE KENNEDY AND MISS MAUDE BYRD WILL WED THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. Dave Kennedy and Miss Maude Byrd, well known young people of the city, left on the Cowling this morning for Metropolis, where this afternoon they will be married. Mr. Kennedy is an employee of the Illinois Central, and Miss Byrd is daughter of Mr. Will Byrd, of South Sixth street, and both are very popular among their many friends and acquaintances.

BIRTHS.
Born to the wife of Mr. C. M. Martin, the tobacco man, of Jefferson street, this morning, a fine baby boy.

CANCEROUS

ULCERS

Are in many respects like other ulcers or sores, and this resemblance often proves fatal. Valuable time is lost in fruitless efforts to heal the sore with washes and salves, because the germs of Cancer that are multiplying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly developing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp shooting pains announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a hideous, sickening cancerous sore begins its destructive work.

No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.

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MILD ROAST.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER GIVES A FEW POINTS ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE.

A Frankfort dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

The session of the Kentucky legislature of 1902 has come to an end.

The legislature has richly endowed all the institutions of the state.

It has raised the taxes 2 1-2 cents on the hundred dollars.

It has raised all the salaries in Louisville except one, and tried twice to give that one a lift.

It has refused to provide money for a new state capitol.

It has refused to furnish funds for a Kentucky representation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, where every other state in the union will be represented.

It has failed to redistrict the state according to the requirement of the constitution.

It has refused to pass a bill providing for cheaper school books and endorsed as a Democratic measure.

It has fiercely passed intemperate measures in one branch, and forgot them before they reached the other branch. This refers particularly to the Byron anti-trust bill, but applies generally down to measures to nail shut poolrooms and scourge bad whiskey from the land.

It has been divided critically on the question of allowing cattle to run at large, and after two painful crises has left that matter to be settled locally on spot with a club or otherwise, as may be advisable.

It has been a conservative legislature as you look at it one way. And from another aspect it has been celluloid collar affair.

GOOD RATE GIVEN.

RAILROADS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING DELEGATES TO MEDICAL CONVENTION.

The railroad committee, appointed to confer with the railroads of Kentucky and Tennessee relative to rates during the session of the State Medical Society here, have succeeded in getting satisfactory rates from the railroad people.

All the roads running in Tennessee and Kentucky have agreed to make the fare during the meeting of the state society one and one-third fare for the round trip.

The doctors are making great preparations for the meeting and will make it the most successful ever held in the state. By the consolidation of the Southwestern Medical Society and the state society, the attendance will be much larger than was at first expected and there will probably be 300 visitors.

PRINCE REPORTS TO KAISER

LENGTHY ACCOUNT GIVEN OF THE TRIP TO AMERICA.

Berlin, March 21.—Prince Henry landed at Kiel at dusk and joined Princess Irene and their sons. The royal brothers had a talk today lasting several hours, and Prince Henry told Emperor William his experiences from the beginning to the end of his trip.

Members of the prince's party are telling with great delight how they were amused while on their travels at the calls of "Speech," "Speech," from the crowds collected at wayside places to greet the prince and the cries of "How's your brother Billy?"

HIS SISTER ILL.

DR. W. F. ALVEY CALLED TO CECILIA THIS MORNING.

Dr. W. F. Alvey the well known physician, was called to Cecilia, Ky., this morning by the illness of his sister, Miss Josie Alvey. He received a telegram this morning saying that she was dangerously ill and to come at once. He left on the noon train.

Miss Alvey is well known here, having visited her brother several times. Her many friends here will regret to learn of her illness.

HAS BEEN AMENDED.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF TRUSTEES.

It seems that the law placing public libraries in the hands of the board of education in second class cities has been amended, and now places it in the hands of five trustees instead. This will not affect the board now in charge of the library project here. The amendment was not included in the statutes examined by The Sun's informant of yesterday.

WHAT WE AMERICANS READ.

(New York Press.)

John Cotton Dana, of the Newark Free Library, has made the figures show that we read as follows: In one year the total number of daily, weekly and monthly copies of "periodicals" published in the United States is: Dailies, 2,865,466,000; weeklies, 1,208,190,000; monthlies, 263,452,000; total, 4,337,108,000 copies. He estimates that the annual output of these periodicals would make 2,000,000,000 copies of a book the size of one of the trashy novels of the day, that is to say, a book about 8 1/2 inches, containing 400 pages. About 10,000,000 new books are sold annually, Mr. Dana thinks, comprising 4,500 titles, and in his opinion 40,000,000 of our population could read if they would. The annual output of the monthlies is set down at 285,000,000 copies.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

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ALL BOXES REPAIRED.

The fire alarm system is now in good working order again, and the cost of repairing it from the damage of the sleet storm was about \$1,000. Yesterday afternoon box 23 was placed on Fourth street, and the tippie, and there is now only one more box to complete the circuit, box 47, which, when it arrives, shall be near the union depot.

A SEVERE COLD FOR

THREE MONTHS.

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FOUND FOR PLAINTIFF.

The writ of detainer of J. P. Holt against T. N. Seay for the possession of a \$900 strip of land was tried in Justice Gholson's court yesterday, and a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The claim set up was that the price agreed on when the land was sold had not been paid by the defendant, or any part of it paid.

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BANK AT CARRSVILLE.

Smithland, Ky., March 21.—A bank has been organized at Carrsville with a capital stock of \$150,000. The officers have not yet been elected, but the stockholders are all prominent business men.

MARRIAGE IN CALDWELL.

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A Professional Visit.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

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It was bitterly cold, and the two figures threading their way down the mountain side bent to avoid the slanting particles of ice that stung their faces. Yet only the day before the sun had shone and May flowers had opened their petals to a soft breeze.

"Hurry! hurry! Doctor! for mercy's sake, hurry!" implored one of the figures, shouting in order to be heard above the wind, and the other figure, strong and athletic though it was, threw itself forward still more fiercely in vain endeavor to overtake the old man, who was plunging on ahead. "Hurry! hurry! hurry!" came back to him as part of the wind. "It's ten miles yet, an' she may be dyin'." For mercy's sake, hurry!"

Only a few hours before, just as the storm was bursting, the old man had appeared at the door of a small isolated hotel in the mountains and demanded a doctor, and when assured there was not one within twenty miles he had thrown up his hands with a despairing, "An' she may be dyin'! She may be dyin'!" Then suddenly straightening himself, he had asked harshly to be shown the road to the nearest doctor. At that moment the young man had appeared.

"I am not a doctor," he had said, "but I studied medicine two years before deciding upon the ministry. I have only just arrived, so I know nothing about the location of doctors here. As you are in a hurry, I may be better than none, and am at your service."

Hardly a word had been spoken since then, except the intermittent "Hurry! hurry!" Down slopes they had plunged, dodging trees and bowlders, slipping and stumbling, and up slopes they had climbed and scrambled, clinging by sheer force of fingers where they would often have fallen back, their one thought to cover distance as rapidly as possible. Mile after mile fell away behind them and still they bent their faces to the slanting particles of ice, the young man unable to see where he was going, but following his companion, who was apparently oblivious of fatigue or pain.

But suddenly as they hurried on the old man's foot caught in some projection and he was thrown violently forward. Almost instantly, however, he was upon his feet again and plunging on. But only for a few steps; then he tottered and fell.

"Hurry! hurry!" he called. "I've broke my ankle, and can't keep up. Follow the ridge till ye come to a gulley with pine trees on one side. Keep through it, and then turn to the right. My cabin's in the oak scrub beyond."

"But you," protested the young man anxiously, "I cannot leave you like this. Let me attend to your ankle first."

"No, no, no!" screamed the old man harshly. "Go on, I tell ye. There's no time for me. I'm all right 'n' know every foot o' these mountains. If my ankle is broke, I can hobble along, an' will get there 'most as soon as you. Go on, I tell ye! Hurry! hurry! For mercy's sake, hurry! She may be dyin'!"

The young man sprang away obediently. Along the ridge and down the gulley he hurried, dodging the trees and rocks when he could see them, and bruising himself against them when he could not, the storm still beating in his face, but the bitter cold unnoticed in his haste. At the end of the gully he heard the rush and roar of turbulent waters, and presently came to the bank of a stream, thirty or forty feet wide, whose current was broken into white ridges by its force against the roughness of the river bed. The old man had not spoken of this. Doubtless he knew of a fording place, and had expected himself to lead the way across. There was no time to look for a ford now, and without hesitation the young man fung himself into the icy water. He was a strong swimmer, but when

even more slowly and painfully. It required several hours to huddle to the scrub, and several more to reach the cabin. When he pushed open the door with an improvised crutch, he saw a girl lying on a couch, her face pale and frightened, but her eyes clear and bright. For the first time tears began to fall from the old man's eyes, for the brightness of the girl's face told him that she was saved. Upon the floor lay the young man breathing heavily.

"He fell there after he saved me," the girl said, hurriedly, "but first he took some of his own medicine. He said he would try to get to the fire. I could only lie here and wait and watch. It's been awful, for maybe—Henry is dying. You must hurry for a doctor, uncle."

"Yes, yes; I'll hurry for one right off," said the old man thankfully; "he's earned that. But first I'll git him on the bed an' give him something hot to drink. I reckon mebbe he's got chilled and used up."

But as he bent over him, the young



"He fell there after he saw me," man opened his eyes; at first blankly, then with growing intelligence in them. "It's more exhaustion than anything else," he whispered, "that and the cold. I'll be all right in a day or two. Don't go for a doctor; you're not able. You might hand me my box of medicine. It fell on the floor. And—"

The old man bent lower.

"Is—is—Elsie doing well? You might—give her another spoonful—from the glass."

The old man nodded, a surprised look coming to his face. But the young man had fallen back unconscious.

Three days later the two were outside the cabin together. The old man was sitting on a bench, his ankle bandaged.

"Your niece is all right now," the young man was saying. "If she has another attack, give her the medicine as I have directed. And you must be very careful of your ankle for a week or two—though for that matter I shall be back again—soon. I—see—used to know your niece. We attended schools in the same town. Then she disappeared, and I could not obtain her address."

"Yes," said the old man, "an' you've found her here?"

"I've found her here," simply, "and—and she says I may call again. But good-by."

The old man reached into his pocket. "I wish I could give you something like what you've done for me's worth, Doctor," he said, wistfully, "but I can't. Elsie's paw was rich, but he died, an' Elsie came to live with me. I git my livin' huntin'. This is all the money I've got, but you must take it," and he held out a silver dollar.

The young man glanced at it smilingly, with refusal on his lips. But something in the old man's eyes made him change his mind. He took the dollar and slipped it into his pocket.

"Thank you," he said. "Now I must be going."

When he came to the crossing to which the old man had directed him, a tree fallen across the river, he paused and took some letters from his pocket. One of them he opened and read thoughtfully.

"Dear Jack: Allow me to congratulate you in advance upon your success in the suit. All that was needed was the evidence which you write you have secured. The money is unquestionably yours, and even the other side tacitly admits this, while counting for success upon quibble of the law. But you must be careful to have your evidence in court on the 20th, or the case will go by default. Five thousand dollars is not much, but it may be of great use to a young fellow like you, who is just starting out in life. Yours as ever."

The young man tore the letter into strips and dropped them into the swirling current of river.

"It is now the twenty-second," he said contentedly, "and the case has already gone by default. But what of it? I have found Elsie."

Briques from Waste.

One problem which municipal authorities of all countries have been seeking to solve is how to best dispose of the city's garbage. A process has been discovered in France, says Consul Warner, by which garbage is converted into briquettes. It consists of mincing the refuse straw, paper and the like and adding tar and naphthalene. The whole mass is then mixed in a kneading apparatus, dried and pressed into briquettes. The director of the Paris municipal laboratory says that these briquettes have a slight odor of gas, burn brightly and engender heat slowly. With a more highly perfected method of manufacture they will engender less ash, and the heat-producing qualities will be about the

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WEARING OF HEADDRESSES.

Marriageable Kafir Youth Recognized by Way He Wears His Hair.

It must not be overlooked that many uncivilized people express age, position and married or single state by the way they dress their locks. After all, when one comes to think of it, the idea is just as practical as the wearing of a golden band on one finger, says Cassell's Magazine. The wedding ring is not always an evidence here, for a lady is oftentimes gloved; and while some married men wear the circlet in England and on the continent, others do not; and, again, many bachelors sport the very ring that should only be used to proclaim the wedded state. But the Zulu woman is really more practical, for a first glance at her coiffure assures the observer whether she is maid or wife. The cone-shaped erection is the legitimate symbol of her state of wifehood, and, indeed, cannot be legally worn till the marriage rites are duly completed. Save for this all-important cone, the bride's head is closely shaved, an asseal being used to perform this delicate operation. A marriageable Kafir youth is also to be recognized by the way he wears his hair. It is shorn to leave a ring round his scalp, and then liberally smeared with ochre and fat. When all the hair has been removed save the woolly portion on the crown, which is trained in a circular form and about four inches in diameter, a ring of gum and charcoal is firmly attached, and this serves as a convenient pocket for the young man. He is proud of this token of manhood, and thrusts into it much of the small miscellanea which an Englishman shoves away in his trouser pockets.

The British Royal Banner.

In St. George's Chapel, Windsor, still hangs the royal banner of Queen Victoria, as it has hung for sixty-two years. The unwritten law forbids that it shall be removed until the present sovereign's banner is ready to go up in its place. The sovereign's is the only one embroidered. All the others are painted. King Edward's is now ready, and was exhibited yesterday at the Royal School of Art Needlework, where the embroidery has been worked. The highest heraldic authorities have been consulted on the subject, and the result is a certain modification in the design. For instance, the Irish harp is no longer disfigured by the mermaidlike shape that appears on the old banner. It is now a copy from the ancient harp of Kells, which would reduce the heart of Ruskin. The lions are in real cloth of gold, untarnishable, like the silks with which they are embroidered. They have blue tongues and claws. The foundation is crimson velvet, except in Ireland's quartering, which is royal blue, but a different shade from Garter blue. The whole is bordered with thick gold fringe, also untarnishable. The banner, removed on the death of the

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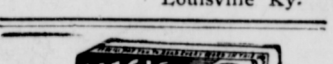
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DAILY THOUGHT.

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INACCURATE COUNTY

ASSESSMENTS.

It seems evident from an examination of the last recapitulation of the county tax assessor's books, and in fact from those of previous assessors, that the people might as well be spared the expense of an assessor so far as the accuracy of the books is concerned. Perhaps the area of the county and the number of town lots may be approximately correct, but everything else is grossly and palpably wrong.

Take, for instance, the amount credited to deposits in bank, \$7,875. The bank statements show that there is on deposit about \$700,000, instead of \$7,000.

The value of pianos and other musical instruments is placed at \$5,607. Double this amount can be found in houses of any street in the city and the value of wagons, carriages, bicycles and other vehicles, \$24,875, can be found in the business section alone, without taking in the countless carriages, wagons and bicycles elsewhere.

With diamonds it is equally as bad. The total value of diamonds assessed in McCracken county is \$660! Some families alone have more than that, and a few men and women frequently wear diamonds worth more than \$600 on the streets. The value of jewelry is given at \$385, hardly more than many single articles are worth, while the value of watches and clocks is given at \$940, hardly the value of watches owned by half a dozen of the 5,000 or more men here.

One of the greatest and most glaring blunders is in the number of male voters, given in the assessor's book as 2,466. In Paducah alone there are double that many, as is shown by the returns of every election for the past several years.

Other figures of the assessor are no doubt just as bad. The people of the county may think that such inexcusable errors do not mean anything to them, but they are greatly mistaken. If every man were assessed for what he owns, a great many who now own property that they pay no taxes on would be justly compelled to contribute their share towards defraying the expenses of government. And every man who escapes the assessor causes just that much more to be added to the burden of the man who doesn't. There ought to be some way to reject such an assessment. It is due to the people that there be a fair, impartial and thorough assessment. There is no excuse for the assessor. The assessment would be worse than it is if there had not been raises over his assessment made by the board of supervisors to the amount of about \$300,000.

It costs the county a thousand or two dollars a year to have an assessment taken, and several hundred dollars are paid out to the supervisors, and yet the people are called upon to be resigned to an assessment like that. The supervisors are usually men of intelligence, and how they could fail to realize the flagrant inaccuracy of such an assessment is hard to understand. It results in placing the burdens of taxation on the few instead of the many. If the assessed value of property in this county is \$8,000,000 the tax rate will be greater and the taxpayer will have to pay more than if it were \$10,000,000, and it is obvious

that it is nearer the latter than the former.

AGAINST INSURANCE RATES.

There is a great deal of discontent everywhere over the increased rates in insurance. Even in the east, where the people are supposed to be phlegmatic, philosophical and cool-headed and never get rattled, there is a rapidly increasing sentiment condemning the action of the board that boosted insurance rates. Local agents are not to blame. They must write insurance at the rates ordered, or quit for some man who will. It is the heads of the companies who are alleged to maintain a trust gigantic in its proportions, and whose ramifications stop nowhere in America.

The most potent arguments of those opposed to the increase, and who are strenuously fighting it, are summed up by the Philadelphia Times, as follows:

"Because some companies have been careless in taking risks and have lost, the whole combination of them, including companies that are making dividends of 20 to 40 per cent on their capital, agree to clap another 25 or 50 cents per hundred on the patient and profitable Philadelphians to save the weaker companies the painful necessity of reducing their 40 per cent expenses.

"The underwriters believe themselves masters of the situation. Collectively, the insurance companies are rich and powerful and have the whole business under organized control. Their accumulations enable them to withstand loss, if necessary, and no new organization could be formed that could offer sound insurance in competition with them. They are making money, but they want to make more, and they think this a good occasion to create a panic that will enable them to put on the screws. It is simply an attempt to extort money by false pretenses and force. Its obvious injustice has aroused the whole business community of Philadelphia, which has the whole weight of fact and reason on its side and whose firm resistance ought to defeat this daring brigandage."

As pointed out, there seems to be no valid reason why all insurance companies should put up rates to retrieve the losses of some individual companies. A local agent was asked if there was any reason for it, and he was frank enough to say that he did not know of any.

In many places the business men have united in an effort to bust the trust. Paducah has thus far manifested no interest in it.

TOO MUCH MEDDLING.

The people of Paducah would like to have the city go into the second class without any further delay. There has been too much dilly-dallying already. The people, it appears, are and have been in favor of going into the second class, despite objections. No matter what disadvantages there may be, they have been in favor of shouldering them all. They have not considered whether the tax levy taken last fall was legal or not, and do not care, and it was not desired by the people nor ordered by the council that the signature of the governor be withheld from the second class bill until the one legalizing the above mentioned assessment be signed. It is wondered who had the authority or audacity to write Representative Clark to hold back the bill for any reason. There has been too much holding back ever since the bill was introduced. The city council did at one meeting order it held back until a bill to relieve the fears of certain officials that they would lose two years of their official scalps if Paducah went into the second class, was introduced, and its disposition decided on, but this bill has never been heard of since and had nothing to do with the assessment bill. It seems that some officious persons have been taking a great deal of liberty in Paducah's affairs. Paducah is entitled by the population shown in the last census to enter the second class, and it was the duty of the legislature to place her there without waiting for anything or anybody, or whether certain measures passed or were defeated. Representative Clark states he was ordered to have the governor not sign the second class bill until the assessment bill was signed. It is not known why, by whom, or by what authority he was thus ordered, but he was, and no one had a right to so order him. The people are wearied with all this child's play. It is a pity we cannot have men of stability at the head of the city government, instead of men who never know one day what they are going to think or do the next. Above all, the people want to get into the second class.

Former President Cleveland, who

celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday Wednesday, is still about the biggest man in his party. In commenting on Marse Henri Waterson's statement that the administration at Washington was in bad shape politically, he said of the Republican party: "Well, the party may get badly mixed up with itself at times, but it seems to have the faculty of pulling together at convenient times." This may not be new, but it is certainly true, and its accuracy is conclusively and pathetically demonstrated on every election, at each of which the Republican majority gets bigger.

The Fulton Leader is authority for the statement that Mr. Sam Crossland, Graves county's candidate for congress, is preparing to send out thirty thousand circulars over the district defining his position in the campaign and complaining at the action of the committee in calling a primary for May 24 instead of in August, the date suggested by himself.

The Philadelphia Record, Democratic, says: "In his paper, the Commander, Colonel Bryan frequently calls attention to the great mistakes of the Democratic party and to the necessity of avoiding them in the future. Two great mistakes within the last ten years will not be apt to soon be banished from the Democratic mind."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that the people of Kentucky will become so urgent in their demands for representation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition they will compel an extra session to make the appropriation refused by a penny-wise, pound-foolish legislature.

Mayor Lang was mistaken instead of misquoted.

RETIREMENT PROBABLE.

General Miles Breaks Loose Again at Washington.

His Utterances the Subject of a Conference This Morning.

Washington, March 21.—The statement made by General Miles yesterday afternoon before the senate committee on military affairs, in which he declared that if the pending bill creating a general staff for the army should become a law he would resign his commission, was the subject this morning of a conference between President Roosevelt and a number of his callers.

It seems there is little doubt that these statements will ultimately lead to General Miles' retirement by the President.

In discussing the matter with tenators and representatives the President took the position that the lieutenant-general of the army, General Miles, should show the same respect to his superior officers that he would exact and demand from his subordinates.

Coming so close on General Miles' recent blunder in talking too much about the Schley case, it is believed that General Miles will not be in the service much longer.

AN INTELLIGENT POODLE.

Dog Brings the Right Card—Do Insects Reason?

"Have animals reason?" was one of the questions raised by Lord Avebury in an interesting address given at the London Institution, and certainly it seems hard to deny to the intelligent poodle Dan, with whom Lord Avebury experimented, some glimmerings of the faculty which is said to separate men from brutes. Dan was able after a time to distinguish between the number of cards inscribed with such suggestive words as "Food," "Tea," "Water," and when he required anything to bring the right card. Lord Avebury thought it was hardly possible to study closely communities of ants without allowing that they were possessed of reasoning powers in some degree and even of moral feeling. On the other hand, the processional caterpillar appears to be an insect of a very low order of intelligence. Processional caterpillars when out for an expedition weave a thread, by means of which they find their way back, and a small party was lured by an ingenious scientist up a flowerpot and round the top. He then cleared away the ascending thread, and for eight days did those caterpillars walk round and round the top of the flowerpot, following the circular thread which remained until they dropped off from fatigue and exhaustion.—London Chronicle.

Punishments.

Punishments are often the only instruments in the hands of a loving God by which individuals with evil wills are persuaded to do well. The fact that God always forgives does not banish the consequences of wrong-doing.—Rev. D. C. Dorchester.

DAMAGE EXPECTED

From Grasshoppers This Year In Kentucky and Elsewhere

Experts Will Look For Some Means To Rid The Country Of The Pests

The appearance of countless small grasshoppers in this section of the state has resulted in an investigation, showing that Western Kentucky generally has suffered from the visitation.

It is learned that from certain signs discovered by the National Agricultural department agents in Kansas, Nebraska and Texas, the chief entomologist, L. O. Howard, has concluded that the coming summer will be marked by unusual injury from grasshoppers. This is calculated from the continuance of certain climatic conditions known to breed abnormally numerous swarms of the pest.

An expert will give all his time to studying the conditions under which grasshoppers breed and the chief entomologist will then endeavor to find some preventive which will exterminate the pest before the grasshoppers become capable of injuring the crops.

It is stated that the total value of geese consumed in Berlin will exceed \$3,500,000, and the consumption is increasing rapidly.

OF BLOODPOISONING

Death of Mr. William Clements Near Dexter Last Night.

Was a Victim of a Slight Accident—Father of Messrs. Dick and Harry Clements.

Mr. William Clements of Dexter, Ky., died last night at 8 o'clock from blood poisoning and will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

About three weeks ago he skinned his ankle slightly and thought nothing of the matter until several days later, when the member began to swell. Blood poisoning set in and he grew rapidly worse until last night, when he died.

He was about 60 years of age at the time of death, and leaves three sons, Messrs. Richard, Harry, of Paducah, and Horace of Dexter, and two daughters, both married. His wife died several weeks ago. Mr. Richard Clements and brother Harry are the well known book store men, and left last night for Dexter to attend the funeral.

One Block Contains 8,700 Persons.

The most populous block in the world is said to be that in New York, extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue and from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street. Eighty-seven hundred human beings, of twenty-six different nationalities, of every race, color and creed, are huddled together in five and six-story tenements.

DIRECT CONNECTION.

Prospect That Smithland and Paducah Will Be Joined By Telephone.

The Cumberland Has About Arranged To Make the Desired Connection.

The Cumberland Telephone company, which operates the East Tennessee here, has about completed arrangements with the owners of the new telephone line from Smithland to Madisonville, to give us direct connection with Smithland, Ky., something that has long been desired, especially by the merchants, who do a large business in that territory. Paducah would then get many orders, it is claimed, that now go to Evansville, and would have connection with many other towns in Livingston county as well, including Salem, Hampton, Carlsville and Birdsville.

In case the deal goes through, it will not only give direct connection with these places, but will reduce the cost from fifty cents a message to thirty-five cents a message.

At present the only way to telephone from here to Smithland is to telephone to Kuttawa, Grand Rivers, or other cities in that vicinity and have the message repeated over another line to some one in Smithland. The same kind of arrangement made with the Smithland line has been made by the Cumberland people with all the small lines in Illinois.

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FOR RENT—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

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LOST.

A red setter pup 7-months old, four white feet. A liberal reward for his return to 409 South Third street. 3

—The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs us more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,
The Sun Publishing Co.

LOCAL LINES.

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—If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

—A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

—Number 26. Our telephone is all right now. Ring us up when in need of anything in our line.

Langstaff-Orm Mfg. Co.

—For cut flowers and nice plants 'phone 192 Schmaus Bros. 2

—Queensware at wholesalers' price in retail lots at The Ky. Glass and Queensware Co. Sales now on.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an Easter Bazaar on Saturday before Easter Sunday. Cakes, candy and eggs will be for sale. 3

—Read the Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co's ad for specials. They are for as long as the goods last.

—The Union City District conference of the Methodist Episcopal church composed of twenty circuits, meets at Union City Friday March 28, Elder W. D. Jenkins presiding.

—Lincoln J. Carter's "Two Little Waifs" will come to The Kentucky

GOOD... TIMES

Come to the men who go after them.

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—The following discharges in bankruptcy have been received here: J. J. Dowdy, Graves county; A. F. Gregory, Fair Dealing, Marshall county; T. H. Gaines, Cadiz; Meyers and Skaggs, Cadiz; Bitchell Brothers and Murray, and Hatcher, Mayfield.

The typewriter for ladies is the Century. Its touch is light, it is rapid and it writes like print. A novice can manipulate one in a day. If you need one see H. E. Thompson. Terms reasonable to proper parties. 1 wk

—"The Village Parson," which comes to The Kentucky for a return engagement Thursday is a drama strong in human interest. The play is staged in five acts, and is said by all who have witnessed it to be worthy and fitting as a companion to W. E. Nankeville's immense success, "Human Hearts." "The Village Parson" is replete with real heart interest and genuine comedy.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will have a bazaar in the Fowler building on Broadway, next to Ogilvie and Company, on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. Lunch will be served both days and all sorts of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. An attractive feature will be a Japanese tea served by young ladies in Japanese dress. All members are urged to send donations and the public is cordially invited to come. 1 wk

—Without exaggeration the production of Faust given by the Labadie company at the opera house last evening was one of the best ever seen in our city. Mary Von Tromp Labadie as Marguerite carried off the honors easily. Her portrayal of Goethe's immortal character was as finished as any stage affords today. Hubert Labadie as Mephisto, sustained the part evenly and well. The scenery was all special. The electrical effects were particularly good—Hornellsville, N. Y., Daily. Grand bargain matinee at The Kentucky Saturday 25 cents, adults any part of house.

—Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, says Mrs. Beecher has done more to give life and heart to the art of public reading than any of our present day elocutionists. Her art has a charm and a fascination beyond the genius of either the platform or the stage of today. In her reading of "Quo Vadis" she gave that great assembly a new sensation—the sensation that makes one wandering among pictures fear to go on lest the lofty impression of the masterpiece be lost. Mrs. Beecher comes to The Kentucky April 1 with Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis in the concert for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless.

NOTICE.

Engagements for Friday and Saturday come Monday and Tuesday same hour. McFadden's Studio. 3t

About People And Social Notes.

Messrs. Lloyd Bloomfield and Charles Abbott have gone to Golconda on business connected with their mining interests.

Mr. George T. Harris, of Smithland, who is publishing the Courier, was in the city last night.

Miss Jennie Young entertained her friends last night at her home on West Broadway with progressive dominoes and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehkopf have returned from their bridal tour.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, of Union City, Tenn., is here on a visit to Mrs. T. M. Nance.

Miss Blanche Garrett, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting Miss Laura Hudson.

Mrs. V. J. Blow has returned from a visit to Bardwell and Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweatman, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Sweatman, and the former returned home today.

Mrs. St. Bryant and children have gone to St. Louis on a several weeks' visit.

Mr. Fred Kamleiter is able to be out again after a severe attack of grippe, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Miss McDaniels left today for Grand Chain on a visit.

Mr. C. M. McReynolds returned last night from a trip in the interest of the Paducah Saddlery Co.

Mr. A. Y. Martin, the attorney, went to Benton his afternoon on business.

Mr. H. R. Dill of Evansville, who is acting superintendent of the Louisville division of the I. C. during the illness of Supt. H. U. Wallace, is in the city today on business.

Dr. J. R. Coleman went to Princeton today at noon on business.

Mrs. D. R. Lamb of West Broadway went to Princeton at noon today to visit. She will enter her daughter, Miss James Winfrey Lamb, in the college there.

Mr. C. E. Spinner of the local I. C. shops and Mr. Pete Fowler, his son-in-law, went to Indianapolis, Ind., today at noon to visit. They will be gone about ten days.

Mr. E. A. Grigsby and daughter, Miss Mary Grigsby, went to Louisville at noon today on a visit.

Mrs. S. S. Mizell of South Fourth street has gone to New Bern, N. C., to visit. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. J. M. Bonevita, the well known traveling man, is in the city today.

Attorney George Oliver returned to the city at noon today, after a visit to Mayfield on business.

Mrs. Garfield Frogge of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting her mother here.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Alice Compton will lecture on "Venetian Art" tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Misses Riecke's, 528 Court street.

JAKE BIEDERMAN GRO. CO'S SATURDAY'S SPECIAL.

Coffee per package, 10c.
Six cans tomato soup, 25c.
Catsup per gallon, 50c.
Sauce per gallon, 40c.
Lemons per dozen 12c.
Oranges per dozen, 15c.
1 lb package vermicelli, 19c.
Broken taffy candy per lb., 8c.
Mixed candy per lb., 8c.

PROMINENT FIREMAN HERE.

Mr. J. J. Hannahan, the vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, arrived in the city from Cairo this morning on business. He has been in Cairo adjusting claims and is in Paducah on the same business.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The infant child of George Meadows, of Mechanicsburg, died last night and the remains were taken to the Boaz graveyard, in Graves county, for interment.

Our ladies' spring shoes touch the limit of shoe excellence. Rudy, Phillips, & Co.

COURT OF APPEALS RECESS.

Frankfort, March 21.—The court of appeals will tomorrow, after holding its daily session, adjourn for a two weeks' recess.

An expert view is that sixty cases of smallpox in London can be traced to one individual.

The Bank of France can compel its customers to receive one-fifth of money drawn in gold.

POLICE COURT.

Bad Case Against a Woman For Malicious Cutting.

Women Get Heavy Fines For Disorderly Conduct On The Streets

Marie Johnson, alias Owen, the West Court street woman charged with maliciously stabbing Alex Yel-tima yesterday afternoon, was tried in police court this morning and held to answer in the sum of \$500, the case against her being a strong one. Yel-tima was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Alberta Goldsmith, Signora Tyson and Ida Gray, three notorious negro women, were charged with disorderly conduct and were fined \$100 and costs and will be required to execute a bond for their future good behavior before they will be released.

Annie Singleton, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$20 and costs, which will probably hold her for awhile.

Tom Sharkey and R. J. Doran were fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

A breach of the peace case against Sam Evitts was continued.

Ollie Wright, for vagrancy, was sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang.

Tobe Dennie was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

MILLINERY OPENING

On Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22—our opening days—we will show the most elegant line of millinery, consisting of the handsomest pattern hats, street hats and all the latest novelties, fads, etc., and the swellest department, ever in Paducah. Don't forget the days. Come early and stay late.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

HELD UP IN THE SENATE.

A Washington dispatch to the Louisville Times says: "The appointment of J. H. Happy to be postmaster at Mayfield, which was sent to the senate by President Roosevelt Monday, has been held up by the senate post-office committee at the request of Postmaster General Payne. The postmaster general refuses to make public the reason for ordering held up the appointment, but it is understood that charges have been preferred by Happy's enemies."

Ladies, when your thoughts turn to spring footwear, come here. Lots to show you.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

ADVERTISEMENT

FOR PROPOSALS.

Paducah, Ky., March 21, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m. April 15, 1902, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department.

FRANK M. FISHER, Custodian.

SOME QUEENSWARE SPECIALS

We are wholesalers of queensware and the prices we make cannot be touched by the retail dealer. We have some job lots of fine bargain goods that every household needs, that we are selling at ridiculous prices to close out. If you are out to save money we can do it for you.

SOME PRICES.

Nice line fine table tumblers, engraved, 10c each, worth 15c. At Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.
55 pieces English dinner set for \$3.50, worth \$6.
100 pieces English dinner set for \$5, worth \$8.
Ewers and basins at 50c set.
8 inch decorated vegetable bowls 10c each.
Glass lipped molasses stand, regular 25c, now 15c.
One-half gallon glass pitchers 10c each.

A lot of English semi-porcelain dinner ware, underglaze, Flo blue decoration. Over \$400 worth, but sold out of some of the popular pieces, and makes this a remnant. We are selling it at 25 per cent off regular prices.

THE KENTUCKY GLASS AND QUEENSWARE COMPANY.

TWO RIBS BROKEN

Painful Accident That Befell Mr. McNulty Last Night.

His Foot Caught On the Stairs and He Was Thrown Violently Down

Mr. John McNulty, one of the proprietors of the Stag saloon on North Fourth street, met with a painful accident this morning early as he was climbing the stairs to his room over the street car office, on South Fourth street between Broadway and Court.

He had just closed up for the night, and it was very dark on the steps. His foot caught in a board and threw him heavily down, and in the fall two of the ribs on his left side, were broken. Dr. Robertson was called and dressed the injury, while Mr. McNulty is confined to his room today, and likely be for several days, but his injuries are not serious, which will be good news to his many friends.

Boys' shoes, the good, staying-with-the-boy kind, \$1.50 and \$2. Rudy, Phillips & Co.

NEW POSITION.

MR. J. M. CLEMENTS GOES WITH A ST. LOUIS CONCERN.

Mr. J. M. Clements, the traveling representative of the Langstaff-Orm Manufacturing Co. of this city, has resigned his position with the firm, effective the first of next month, and has accepted a position with the Huttig Sash and Door Co. of St. Louis, one of the biggest firms of its kind in the country.

He will have the same territory he is working now for the Langstaff people, Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Indiana. He has been with the local firm for the past two years and is one of the most valued employees.

It will be our pleasure on Friday and Saturday, our millinery opening days, to show you the handsomest millinery department in Paducah, full of late importations.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

ASSASSINATED.

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—Green W. Thompson, a wealthy negro, who was the last colored member of the Little Rock city council, was assassinated at his home in this city. The motive and perpetrators are unknown. Thompson was struck down with an ax soon after midnight as he entered his home.

See our Prince Henry and Gibson hats Friday and Saturday, our millinery opening days.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

FARMER IS MISSING.

Thomas Anderson, a farmer of near Joppa, Ill., has been missing since Wednesday, and no trace of him can be found. He was last seen walking across a field, and there is no known reason for his wishing to disappear. Foul play is suspected.

We have just the footwear to go with the well-dressed woman's gown. Come see.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

GO-CARTS



FOR THE BABY.

We have the exclusive sale of the "Heywood," the best cart made: latest improved gear; best finish; larger variety; lowest price. See us before you buy.

Rhodes-Burford Co
207-213 S. 3d St.

SPECIAL SALES SATURDAY

...AND...

MONDAY

...AT...

NOAH'S ARK

China cups and saucers, three decorations, worth 65c, for 45c set.

500 polished carpet tacks for 3c.

Plated teaspoons, 10c a set.

Nutmeg graters, 1c.

1-2 gal covered bucket, 5c; gallon bucket, 10c.

10-qt. pails, 10c; 1-2 gallon coffee pot, worth 15c, for 10c.

10-qt. dish pans, 10c; 14-qt., 20c.

Galv. tubs, 53c, 58c, 59c.

Table tumblers, worth 20c set, for 2c each.

10c rolling pins, 5c; Dover egg beaters, 7c; crank sifters, 9c.

Good size white-wash brushes, 8c; better ones, 19c.

100 cans floor paint, worth 20c can, for 5c.

Bailey's Talcum Powder, absolutely pure and same as high-priced powders, to introduce, price, 8c.

Fine line of flowers for your Easter hat; roses, violets, daisies, beautiful foliage, etc., 10c each.

Envelopes, good quality, 3c package.

Safety pins, all sizes, 3c.

Scrub brushes, 4c; large ones, 8c.

4 100-piece dinner sets, English porcelain, worth \$10, for \$4.98.

Table oil cloth, worth 25c yard, at 19c.

35c brooms, 30c; 25c brooms, 20c; 20c brooms, at 15c.

Lamps, decorated shade, worth 75c, at 49c; others, worth 50c, at 39c.

Kitchen reflector lamps for 19c.

We have great bargains in matches—12 boxes, 2-400 matches, for 15c. The best quality, at just half price.

319 BROADWAY.

Hats in Elevators.

A crusade has been inaugurated at the national capital against the southern custom of men removing their hats while riding in elevators if there are any lady passengers. The reason for the crusade is said to be altogether hygienic, as physicians have stated that there is great danger in the custom. Notices have been posted in the corridors of several large office buildings to the effect that good taste does not require gentlemen to remove their hats in the presence of ladies who may be using the elevator. It is claimed that there is really no more reason why a man should remove his hat in a public elevator because women are present than that he should do the same thing in a street car.

Doctor Chooses Babies' Names.

There is a physician in Philadelphia who is so fond of the music of Richard Wagner that whenever a child is born in a family of his patients he will suggest a name for it, invariably a name from one of the Wagner music dramas. Triplets, three little girls, were born the other day that will be named, thanks to the doctor's suggestion, Elisa, Elizabeth and Brunehilde.

MRS. GIRARDEY'S DISPLAY OF SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY

WILL BE MONDAY, MARCH 24TH

RACE WARMING UP. AMONG THE ELKS

Louisville Knights of the Grip Both Want To Be State President.

They Are Now Struggling For Paducah's Indorsement—Election Here May 3rd.

PADUCAH'S CHOICE IS NOT KNOWN

The state meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association here next month promises to be much livelier than usual. It will all be over the race for the presidency of the association between Mr. V. H. Engelhard and Mr. George Adlam, both of Louisville Post D. Louisville has thirty-five votes, and next comes Paducah with twenty votes. The two candidates are now struggling for supremacy and the indorsement of these two posts.

The local post will hold its meeting and annual election of officers on Saturday week, March 29, but will not act on the state president matter. The state meeting will be held here the 3rd of May, and then Paducah's vote will in all probability decide the contest.

"Allegations and counter-allegations are flying thick and fast in the strenuous campaigns which are on," says the Louisville Times of the contest. "The traveling men say they have the majority in the membership, and should have some say in the running of the association. They claim that hitherto the whole men have dominated the organization."

"It is further claimed that at a regular meeting of Post D, on February 22 last, before Mr. Engelhard had announced his candidacy, Mr. Adlam was regularly indorsed by the post for the presidency of the state association, and Mr. Fulton Gordon for state secretary. They say that Mr. Engelhard came into the race later, not because he cared for the presidency, but to help out Mr. Beckmann in his race for the post secretaryship, the idea being that Mr. Engelhard's candidacy would cause a full attendance of the wholesalers at the election. The traveling men say they do not believe Mr. Engelhard would accept the position if elected."

"To all these allegations the wholesalers enter sweeping denials. Asked about the charge that his candidacy was not bona fide, Mr. Engelhard said to a reporter:

"Please deny that. I am in this race heart and soul to win. I shall certainly accept and retain the office if elected."

"Mr. Engelhard's friends say he is peculiarly fitted for the position of president, being a leading wholesale grocer, a director of the Commercial Club and chairman of the state development committee of that organization. They say Mr. Adlam is all right, but claim that the fact that he is on the road most of the time would interfere with the discharge of his duties. They also charge that, as Mr. Adlam travels for an Indianapolis house, his chief interests lie in Indiana, rather than Kentucky. It is also claimed that the fact that Mr. Short is on the road most of the time would make it difficult, if not impossible, for him to attend to the duties of post secretary."

"Next to Louisville, Paducah has the most votes for president, twenty in all. Friends of Mr. Engelhard claim he will get Paducah's unanimous indorsement. Should this be done, they think Mr. Engelhard would stand a good chance for the presidency, even if he lost Post D's instruction."

"The contest will grow more and more exciting as the time for election approaches."

No Paducah drummer could be found who knew which of the gentlemen would win out here. It is a matter that is to be decided later.

AUTHOR OF BILLS.

M'CRACKEN'S REPRESENTATIVES HAD EIGHT PASSED.

A canvass of the number of bills passed at the recent session of the legislature shows that Senator Ferguson of McCracken, was author of four of the bills, and Representative Clark of McCracken, four.

MARRIED IN CAIRO.

Mr. George M. Wyatt of Bird's Point, Mo., and Mrs. Emma L. Brown of Fulton, Ky., were married yesterday at Cairo. They will reside at Bird's Point.

The Committee's Work Is Making An Excellent Showing.

Paducah Lodge Last Night Transacted Considerable Business At Its Regular Session

THE LATEST CARNIVAL NEWS NOTES

Paducah lodge held its regular meeting last night and initiated Mr. Tom Hall, the well known traveling salesman for C. H. Rieke and Sons, and Mr. L. Guy Harris, traveling salesman for L. S. DuBois and Co.

The lodge is increasing rapidly and there are about 150 members. Last night four more applications were received.

The soliciting committee is much encouraged in its work, as are the managers of the Country Store.

The voting for queen is not brisk thus far, but later on, when favorites are picked, it will become very interesting.

"Uncle Joe," in the Marshall County Democrat, has the following to say of "Big Sis" in Paducah:

"Dear Democrat—Did you ever notice a little country girl at the time of shedding teeth?

"In plain dress, with a pleasant smile that shows the vacant spaces in her mouth, she seems content to take things easy."

"We call her 'Sis' for short, but the first thing you know time brings her into the larger teens, you see a 'big sis' instead of the miss of careless rag doll days. She receives company, entertainments and is on the lookout for beaux."

"In the nearby past Paducah was just this kind of a miss. The vacant places in her business blocks marked the missing teeth, but not so now, for those spaces are well filled and she is going to entertain us in May with what they call an Elk Carnival."

"An Elk may have broad antlers, but when such bipeds as Charles Weille, the clothier, and L. A. Lagomarsino, the dealer in liquid goods, take part in the management, no one is apt to be severely gored."

"I like all harmless amusement when the cash cost is small. If a dollar is spent at this entertainment it is not thrown away. We are promised the worth of our money in sight-seeing. Best of all when 'big sis,' Paducah, is noticed by the outside world and catches a moneyed beau it helps the whole family, by having him cast his life and lot with her; for every store, factory or other business there means better market for the farm products of Marshall county."

"Let the merry Elks romp; we are sure of our part of the fun, is the opinion of Uncle Joe."

The Mayfield Elks are getting up a library, and have adopted the plan of holding receptions and having each visitor bring some volume suitable for the library. In this way it is expected to soon have an array of books of which they may well feel proud.

The club house committee of Frankfort lodge No. 530, E. P. O. E., has awarded the contract for building the new club house to be erected at Main and Lewis streets to Mr. Buckley. The lodge has approved the action of the committee and the work will begin almost immediately. The contract price is \$9,400. The building will be a very handsome one.

Since the inauguration of street fairs, midway and carnivals many various entertainments have been given by midway companies in the course of their travels. None, however, has obtained more lasting popularity than the German Village provided by the Bostock-Perari Midway Carnival Co. It is the usual custom with this institution to provide tables and chairs for its patrons, and where liquors are objected to, a serving of light refreshments is substituted for the comfort of the visitors. Its appointments are the same as those of any first class music hall, a large stage being erected in the rear, hung with proper scenery and stage effects. Upon the stage is usually presented a high class vaudeville entertainment wherein the German dialect takes prominence. German comedians, singers and dancers are always on the program with a budget of comic songs and saying. Witty repartee and gags are in order, while the best feature is probably the Tyrolean Warblers. Love songs of the fatherland and the

patriotic airs of Germany are rendered with a vim that finds quick appreciation among the audience. If a continuous program is necessary, vaudeville acts of refined nature are produced. The German Village, as well as being a place of amusement, forms a resting place if the visitors should become tired or foot-sore. They will here more than get their money's worth, and a chance to catch their breath between the fast following sensations of the carnival.

STRAWBERRIES COMING.

A BIG BUSINESS WILL BE DONE BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

It is expected that this year there will be one of the largest strawberry and vegetable crops ever known in the South. Early vegetables are already being sent to market and strawberries are in bloom in the truck farming belt of Mississippi. Strawberries, it is announced, will be started north from Northern Louisiana and Southern Mississippi next week.

Reports carefully gathered from the principal fruit and vegetable centers seem to indicate that there has been considerable increase in the acreage this year, and, while the season is somewhat backward, a prosperous year's business is expected. The express companies are getting things in shape, and putting on extra men to handle the large business. They expect the best business in the strawberry line this year of many years previous.

The Illinois Central yearly puts on many additional trains and crews, and is now preparing for the big rush.

REVOLT IN HAYTI.

MANY CITIZENS ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, March 21—Many citizens charged with conspiring against the government were arrested and imprisoned today and a number of others sought refuge in the various consulates.

Among the citizens imprisoned are Judge Bourjolly, of the supreme court, and General Destouche. M. Senegou, a candidate for the presidency, was refused an asylum in the French legation. The agitation is spreading in the republic. The minister of public works, M. C. Leconte, has left Port-Au-Prince for Jacmel with a detachment of troops.

AUTHOR BEN BOLT DYING.

DR. THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH ILL IN NEWARK, N. J.

Newark, N. J., March 21—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, ex-congressman and author of Tilly's song, "Ben Bolt," is dying in this city. Dr. English is now 82 and is one of the two men above Mason and Dixon's line who has received an honorary degree from William and Mary's college in Virginia. Dr. English also holds an M. D. from the university of Pennsylvania. He served in the New Jersey legislature during the war and twice was sent to congress. His name has rarely appeared of late, even in connection with Du Maurier's book. He has been living quietly in Newark.

WAR MINISTER TO RESIGN.

BARON KODAMA WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY JAPANESE GENERAL.

Tokio, March 21—It is now practically certain that Baron Kodama, minister of war, will resign his office. The baron, who formerly held the ministry of war in Marquis Ito's cabinet, will probably be succeeded by Lieut. Gen. Baron Terauchi, assistant chief of general staff.

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS

MINISTERS REVOLT AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE REFORM MEASURE.

Belgrade, Servia, March 21—The Servian cabinet has tendered its resignation, owing to the adoption by the Skupsh tina—the national assembly of a civil service reform measure against the wishes of the ministry.

COUGH SETTLED ON.

HER LUNGS. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS

OF PHYSICAL MANHOOD

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection.



James Jeffries, the present champion heavyweight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training, and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they keep people well and ward off sickness and are equally valuable to well persons as to the dyspeptics. Another advantage is that these tablets contain no cathartics, or poisons of any character, but simply digestive ferments which are found in every healthy stomach, and when digestion is imperfect it is because the stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartics, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as a result of positive merit.

Full-sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents, and the best habit you can possibly form is to take a Stuart Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious.

J. C. GILBERT.

Fidgety

people are lacking in nervous strength. The weak, care-worn, melancholy, headachy, and low-spirited men and women are easily excited, impatient, fidgety, and unable to sleep at night. Worn-out nerves must be built up, and the vitality of the whole system replenished before relief can come.

"The least bit of noise or sudden jar would nearly drive me crazy, and I was just too fidgety for anything. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. The first dose of Dr. Miles' Nervine brought me sleep, and after that I got well fast."

Mrs. A. R. MORRELL, Arcola, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nervine builds up the nerves, strengthens the brain, and fortifies and refreshes the whole system.

Sold by druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

READY-MADE GARMENTS

(Second Floor.)

We pay special attention to this department and each season secure the very latest fashions in the newest materials.

SILK WAISTS.

Ladies' waists, made of good taffeta silk, in green, old rose, blue and pink; full tucked front, cluster tucked sleeves and back—fancy stock and cuffs. Well lined and finished. A splendid value—for \$3.98.

A very attractive waist, made of fine soft taffeta; front, back and sleeves covered with fine tucking; new style front, trimmed with silk buttons; Bishop sleeve with new cuff; stock collar trimmed with stitched straps fastened in front with fancy ring. These waists are perfect fitting and come in all colors, white and black, for \$5.00.

We are showing the new Gibson waist, made of nice quality peau de soie silk, stylishly tucked front, back and sleeves; nicely lined and well finished—\$5.98.

SILK SKIRTS.

We are showing quite an attractive line of fancy silk and wool skirts. A very neat, dressy skirt, made of good quality black taffeta, well-lined with percaline; cut with stylish flare, trimmed with ruching and corded effect. The best value ever offered—for \$8.50.

Very handsome silk skirts, with drop-lining, made of heavy taffeta, with full circular flounce set on with band of fancy silk and fancy ruching on bottom. Full width and well finished—\$10.50.

We also have these silk skirts in more fancy styles, made of fine grade taffeta, with net flounce and trimmed seams; drop lining with pleated ruffle on bottom—for \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

NOBBY WALKING SKIRTS.

Ask to see our new line of walking skirts in all styles, colors and qualities. They are perfect in fit and finish.

We are showing these skirts in black and all colors—from \$3.98 up to \$12.50.

CARPET-SIZE RUGS.

New arrivals of these popular floor coverings now on show. Exquisite colorings, dainty patterns—the latest creations—at very low prices:

6x9 Smyrna, \$10.50.

8-3x10-6 Smyrna, \$15.50.

9x12 Smyrna, \$21.00.

9x12 Scotch Axminster, \$22.50.

9x12 Sarabend (new), \$24.00.

9x12 Wilton velvet, \$35.00.

Very extensive line of hearth-size rugs in all grades. Moquettes at \$1.00, \$2.55, \$3.25. Smyrnas at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.39, \$2.00, \$3.00. Remnant rugs in velvet Moquettes and Brussels, at 98c.

Expose of Spring Hats.

We have a line of the prettiest spring hats we have ever had, and wish to announce that it is ready for your inspection.

We have all the new styles and effects. The Atchison and Burlap hats, the Panama in the prettiest shapes, the fetching Cuban braids, the Prince Henry, something new and handsome, as well as all the Continental effects.

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\$2.50 buys swell 3-strap pat. vici French heel slipper.

\$2.50 buys very dressy pat. vici Oxford.

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Our stock in all departments is most complete.

Don't forget our repair department.

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MADAM CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE VILLAGE STORE? WHERE IS SHE

THE RIVER NEWS.

The following is the regular official river report received here this morning, and gives the stages of the rivers at the most important cities:

Cairo, 39—0.1 fall.
Chattanooga, 12.3—1.8 fall.
Cincinnati, 36.5—1.9 fall.
Evansville, 33.7—0.9 fall.
Florence, 10.5—0.6 fall.
Johnsonville, 17.9—0.6 fall.
Louisville, no report.
Mt. Carmel, 8.9—0.6 fall.
Nashville, 21.2—0.4 fall.
Pittsburg, 8.2—1.5 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 9.3—1.3 fall.
St. Louis, 10.5—1.1 fall.
Paducah, 34.6—1.1 fall.

The Sam Brown is on the way down with a big trip of coal.

The City of Pittsburg is due from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Joe B. Williams is going to have a new set of boilers.

Captain E. R. Dutt, the tie man, came up last night from Joppa.

The Thomas Parker passed down last night for Joppa to unload ties.

great many ties on the Mississippi river to transfer. She will run into St. Louis.

The City of Clifton passes up for Tennessee river today, with a good trip from St. Louis.

The Tennessee came out of Tennessee river this morning with a good trip, and returns Saturday.

Mr. Henry Petter, the boat store man, has gone to St. Louis to buy mules for his ice trade this summer.

The Maude Kilgore will leave this afternoon for Tennessee river to bring out a tow of ties for the Moss Tie company.

Captain W. W. Parminter of Nashville, one of the owners of the steamer Thomas Parker, is in the city today on business.

The value of manufactured steel that has passed here since Monday of last week is placed at \$6,200,000, and more on the way.

The steamer Inverness, of the Ayer and Lord fleet, left yesterday for the Cumberland river with a tow of five empty barges to bring out ties.

The ferry boat is doing an enormous business, and handling many wagons. The roads are now good, and the farmers are coming over in great numbers.

The steamer Thomas Parker of the Moss Tie company will be inspected here by the inspectors, Messrs. Stockham and Green of Nashville, today, and will leave tomorrow for Tennessee river for another tow of ties.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River, 34.6 on the gauge, a fall of 1.1 in last twenty-four hours. Wind, east, a light breeze. Weather, light rain and warmer. Temperature, 48 degrees. Pell, Observer.

The steamer Russell Lord, of the Ayer and Lord fleet, will arrive out of the Tennessee river tomorrow with a tow of 45,000 ties and will immediately afterwards leave for the Mississippi river to work. This will be her last trip around Paducah for some time to come. The transfer is made every year, as the company has a

Captain Frank Lyons of Yazoo City, Miss., is in the city with the view of purchasing a steamboat to work in his trade on the lower Mississippi river. He recently sold his boat, the steamer Frank Lyons, to work on the Illinois river, and has his eye on the

steamer Golconda, which has just been let off the docks.

Captain Bob Ferguson, a pioneer citizen of Smithland, and a well known river man, is very ill at the latter place, and his son, Hamlet Ferguson of Kansas City, has been wired to come. Captain Ferguson has been ill since Tuesday, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is 75 years old, and retired some years ago.

The largest cannal coal field in America has just been opened in Morgan county, Ky., and the placing of this splendid fuel on the market in competition with the bituminous coal is interesting to consumers throughout the country. As yet the mining facilities are meager and it will be months or years before this coal can be secured throughout the United States as is bituminous coal, but capital and industry are destined to develop the fields so that if the quantity is as has been represented every part of the world will get some of the supply. The territory now being developed covers 6,000 acres rich with cannal coal, and a new railroad has just been completed, so that it can be got on the market. Indeed, at this point, which is about ninety miles distant from the fields, this coal is already in competition with the bituminous, selling for \$4.25 a ton to the other at \$4.

The Courier-Journal tells this story on the late Capt. Sanders, who died recently at Frankfort: Many years ago, way back in the fifties, when the late Captain Sam Sanders was coming down Kentucky river with the side-wheel Blue Wing, an old darkey hailed the boat from the bank below Monterey with a chunk of fire. The boat stopped and the negro shouted: "Iz dat you, Cap'n Sam?" "Yes!" answered the Captain. "Well, looky heah, Cap'n, ef yo' gwine 'long up an' down de ribber, ef you see or heah ob er yaller dog, wid er stub tail an' a slit in his ear, I wush you'd lan' lemme know whar he is." "I will," replied the good old man, as he ordered the boat ahead. He put the dog off at the old negro's landing going up next trip, and the negro never got tired of thanking him.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: Captain W. L. Sibert, engineer in charge of the improvements of the rivers in the Pittsburg district, returned today from a trip to the upper Monongahela river. Captain Sibert went to inspect the work being done between Morgantown and Fairmont, W. Va., and to arrange the preliminaries for the starting of work on the locks and dams between these two points. The government has begun the construction of five dams between Morgantown and Fairmont, a distance of twenty-five miles, and work will be resumed on them early in April. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company today sent out the Exporter and Coal City, each with tows of seventeen coal boats. The shipment amounts to 425,000 bushels. The People's Coal company sent out the Oakland with sixteen boats. The Oakland will go through to New Orleans, and from Louisville will have a tow of twenty-eight boats.

WINNING RECOGNITION.

A FORMER PADUCAHAN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF DEXTER, MO.

Mr. Webb Watkins, formerly a well known newspaper man of Paducah, and subsequently of Cadiz and Princeton, has been nominated for mayor at Dexter, Mo., where he has resided for the past several years.

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ENTERING THE LISTS.

MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.
WHO WILL BE IN FIELD
DAY SPORTS.

The members of the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and the following is the result of the field day discussion:

The members have all agreed to enter the field day exercises and the following are the sports each will go in for. Practice will begin immediately and the boys will be in trim by the date set for the sports to come off.

Hammer throwing, shot putting, running broad jump, running, U. T. Reid; shot putting, H. D. Styles; one mile run, standing and running broad jump, 100 yards, 220 yards and one mile dash, H. D. Moers; 440 yards dash, standing broad and running jump, Frank A. Lucas; 880 yards, 440 yards and one mile run, R. H. Coleman; 110 yards, 220 yards running and standing jump, Douglas Wilhoit; 100 yards, high jump and one mile walk, A. L. Everett; high jump, Lowry Smith; high jump, Assistant Secretary Lake; one mile run, John Farley; 100 yards dash, Vaughan Scott; 880 yards dash, Edward Saunders; pole vaulting, Bailey; 100 yards and 220 yards dash, Claude F. Johnson.

NEW CANAL PROTOCOL.

COLOMBIA'S REVISED PROPOSITION READY FOR SUBMISSION.

Washington, March 21—The revision of the protocol prepared by Dr. Silva, the retiring Colombian minister, embodying the terms under which Colombia is willing to cede to the United States the rights incident to the building of a Panama canal, has been completed by Dr. Concha, the new minister to Washington.

It is stated that the protocol will be submitted to Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, before the end of the current week, to be by him turned over to Secretary Hay. It is stated that the protocol, as it now stands does not differ materially from what it was when about to be presented by Dr. Silva.

Dr. Silva left Washington yesterday for New York city, whence he will sail shortly for Colombia.

COMING FROM ECUADOR

CONSUL GENERAL DE LEON TO CONFER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, March 21—United States Consul General Perry M. De Leon, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, has applied for and been granted a leave of absence and will come to Washington shortly to confer with the state department with regard to the recent troubles in Ecuador growing out of claims of illegal arrest and imprisonment of American citizens. The acute stage of the trouble in Ecuador passed with the recent release of Americans held in Ecuadorian prisons, and it is understood that Mr. De Leon's object now is to confer with this government in order to devise means to prevent further trouble of this nature.

TO BLIND INSTITUTE.

REV. CHILES SECURES A PLACE FOR MARY POE.

Rev. R. W. Chiles of Rescue Mission today received a letter from the superintendent of the blind institute at Louisville, stating that Mary Poe, the thirteen-year-old blind girl now in the poor house here, would be taken into that institution.

Rev. Chiles had been trying for some time to secure for her admission to the school, and is very much gratified at his success. The girl will be sent to Louisville Monday.

COLORED COMMENCEMENT.

THERE IS NO GRADUATING CLASS IN COLORED SCHOOLS.

Three years ago two grades in the colored High School were merged into one and this year there will be no colored commencement, as a result.

Last year there was no tenth grade in the colored High School, and of course leaves no graduating class for this year. This is the first time the colored people have failed to have their regular commencement exercises in several years, but the same conditions are not likely to exist again for some time to come.

Even when a girl has money in her own name she is anxious to change it.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Applicants For Teacher's Certificates
To Be Examined In June.

This Year There Is a New Rule Requiring a Physical Examination.

The teachers' examinations, for certificates to teach in the local public schools will probably be held on the 17th and 18th of June, the two days following the commencement exercises.

It has been customary to hold the examinations immediately after the commencement exercises, and this year will be no exception to the rule.

The matter is left with the board, which acts on the recommendations of a special committee which will report for the two days mentioned above. The following are the subjects on which the applicants will be examined:

For primary grades—Theory and practice of teaching, geography, English grammar, arithmetic, spelling, writing and reading.

For grammar grades—In addition to the above mentioned subjects will be history of the United States, physiology and civil government.

For High School grades—Theory of teaching, physics, algebra, Latin, general history, physical geography, rhetoric, geometry, botany, literature, geology, trigonometry, civil government, psychology and astronomy. In addition to these studies subject drawing will be required in all the departments.

All teachers now employed in the schools and who continue to teach will not be required to undergo another examination, but one new rule lately added, is that all applicants will have to undergo a thorough medical examination. The rule was added on account of the illness of several teachers who were not able to properly attend to their classes, and under such condition the pupils are likely to suffer by the continual changing from the regular teacher to the substitute. An average of 80 per cent is required to secure a certificate in all the departments.

A GENEROUS REPAST.

If it is true that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, it should also be true that what we call an early Rose, when we speak of potatoes, by any other name would taste as good. But all potatoes are not so poetically named, as two women discovered just after they had finished a farmhouse luncheon.

They were out on a bicycle tour, and became very hungry, as bicycle riders often do. As there was no inn anywhere within easy reach, they applied at a farmhouse for food. An old man was working in the potato patch, and they attempted to negotiate with him for a luncheon.

He was very willing to do what he could, and reassured them by declaring that although he was afraid there was not much else to eat in the house he had plenty of potatoes and he could recommend them as the finest in the country.

The luncheon was entirely satisfactory, and after the guests had finished it, they spoke enthusiastically of their repast, and praised the potatoes in particular.

"Yes-s," said the old farmer, slowly, "you might ha' done wuss. You have eaten two Schoolmasters, two Blacksmiths, four Kidneys and a couple o' White Elephants."

THE PEACHBLOW VASE.

History of a Rare Specimen of a Famous Chinese Ware.

The rarest and most expensive of all Chinese porcelain is the famous "peachblossom," which was made for a very short time only in 1661-1722, in the reign of Kuang Hsi. The secret was the exclusive possession of a single family, and it died out with them. A singular thing is that the ware occurs only in five different forms, almost identical in shade and dimensions. Of the fifth form only a single example is known to exist, and this is the famous "peachblossom vase," whose history is as follows: About twenty years ago an American bought it in China for \$20. Not long afterward it was sold by a New York dealer to Mrs. Mary J. Morgan, who is said to have paid \$15,000 for it. A few years later, in 1886, at the sale of the deceased Mrs. Morgan's art collection, it was repurchased by the same dealer for \$18,000. The story was current at the time that the dealer, expecting to get the vase at a low figure, had already sold it "short" for \$8,000, so that he lost \$10,000 by the transaction. It is now in the collection of William T. Walters of Baltimore. An expert in Chinese porcelain has called it "as perfect a work of art of its kind as the Venus of Milo."—Detroit Free Press.

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8 ✧ GRAND ✧ REMODELING SALE — AT — THE BAZAAR

Our entire store will undergo a course of remodeling in the next ten days, and we are determined to reduce the size of our stock at least one-half. Work on our building begins March 30th, and OUR GRAND REMODELING SALE begins March 15th, and lasts 15 days, an opportunity of getting your Easter Suit at ONE-HALF PRICE.

All our fine \$25.00 Tailor Suits reduced for our Grand Remodeling Sale to \$12.50. The very newest Spring Styles.

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50 all-wool Tailor Suits, Eton and blouse styles—regular price, \$8.00; reduced for this sale to \$3.98.

150 fine taffeta silk waists—regular price, \$4; Grand Remodeling Sale price, \$2.98.

125 fine satin waists—regular price, \$4.00; reduced to \$2.50.

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AMONG THE SICK.

Mr. J. J. Crawford's condition is worse. He has been ill for several months and his sister, Mrs. Ogilvie of Bandana, has been called to his bedside.

Mr. Richard Clements, who has been suffering from grip, is better.

Mr. R. C. Utterback continues to slowly improve.

Mr. Guy Randall is slightly better this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Puryear is better this morning, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. John P. Campbell, who has been ill from appendicitis at Baltimore, is improving.

Dr. Fred LaRue of Smithland, whose eye was injured while hunting last year, is here to have it treated. He was struck by a branch of a tree.

GROCERY STORE ENTERED

THE THIEVES MADE A LIGHT HAUL, SECURING ONLY SIXTEEN CENTS.

The Langley dry goods and grocery store, in the Little addition to the city was robbed last night of 16 cents and a small amount of goods. Entrance was effected through a back window. The robbery was not discovered, until this morning the case was reported to the police. There is no clue to the identity of the house breakers.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING

IN TENNESSEE.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 21.—At Thomasville, Cheatham county, Tennessee, Jeff Gupton was shot in the left side and instantly killed by D. Shearon. The tragedy occurred in the public road and there were no eye witnesses. The cause of the trouble is not known. The men are said to have been on good terms. Shearon stands well in the community. Gupton recently served a penitentiary term for killing a man named Joe Nichols.

TODAY'S DEATHS.

Hattie Jones, the three months' old daughter of Tom Jones, of Epperson, died this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at Hayward graveyard.

Ellen Robins, colored, of Unionville, Ill., died suddenly last night from paralysis.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ENTERPRISE.

Judge Lightfoot has placed in his office a fine desk telephone. There is a telephone in the office of the circuit court clerk but he has to go across the hall to answer any call. For his own convenience and for the convenience of the public he has secured the telephone.

THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING.

John Thompson, colored, who was arrested several weeks ago for the alleged theft of sacks from the Ohio Valley Produce Co., was this morning sentenced to three months in the county jail for the offense by County Judge Lightfoot.

POISON WAS FOUND.

Falmouth, March 21.—Poison was found in the stomach of William Boone, who died here last July under suspicious circumstances. Warrants have been issued against those believed to be guilty of his murder.

PREPARING FOR THE RAILROAD

Mr. J. W. Spence, of Woodville, is in the city today on business. He reports that the residents of that place are preparing for the railroad which will be built through that place and are moving their fences and outhouses.

COUNTY COURT.

Lillie Wormstead deeds to Henry Lewis for \$225, property in the county.

Phillip Roser has been appointed the guardian of Thurman Babb, a minor.

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NEW BANK PRESIDENT AT METROPOLIS.

Metropolis, Ill., March 21.—The First National bank at Metropolis met and elected a president to succeed the late Hiram Quante. Mr. August Quante a brother of the deceased, was elected to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Samuel Daly was chosen a director.

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